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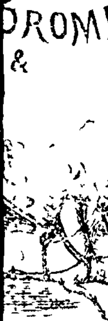

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No. 1003
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1113.
50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $45 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500.

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 7, South addition, on South Main street. $3,000.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition $1,100.

1138
160 ACRE FARM, in section 20, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1142
40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22 50 per acre.

1121
178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1113
7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of
WARREN & DURFEE

1080
A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1100.

1060
FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $550.

1110
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove, running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply to
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1091
A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co's addition. Price, $300.

1080
HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

1070
A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000

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One lot in block 1, H Robinson's addition $300.
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.
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A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Eldorado and Forest Streets, known as the Cassino property, containing a moderate size dwelling and smoke-house, and other-wise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths fronting 150 feet Seigel Street, and 400 feet in depth.
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Passenger leaves	1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
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Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	"
Freight at	10 40 A M	"
"	3 35 P M	"

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	"
Freight	8 50 A M	"
"	3 35 P M	"
"	10 18 P M	Saturdays only

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No 1 Through Express	3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 00 p. m

GOING EAST.

No 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation	8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 2 Accommodation	9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART

No 1 Through Express	8 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 01 a. m

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No 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 10 a. m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
Baltimore	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
Buffalo		1 10 p m	1 05 a m
Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

No. 6 via T., W & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

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TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND TRAINS

No 1, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Decatur	9 00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	2:10 p. m
" Indianapolis	6:20 "

No 3, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Decatur	6:30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12:05 a. m
" Indianapolis	4:22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Indianapolis	3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute	6.30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	11:50 a. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute

☞ Train No. 1 makes close connection at Lovington with C. & P. train, for Sullivan.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

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From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5.20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

WOMAN'S DRESS,

"A young lady" writes to the *Graphic* in defense of the present mode of dress adopted by women. She says: "All the attacks made upon our dress at the present time are founded in ignorance. Years ago our women wore paper shoes and 'board' corsets. Of course, these were unhealthy. But now-a-days we wear thick shoes and corsets that are no more injurious than men's waistcoats. What nonsense it is, then, to attack woman's dress for reasons that have now become obsolete! I claim that our dress is rational because it is becoming, and that is the chief object of woman's dress. We hang our skirts on our hips, and not on our shoulders, because our hips are made for the purpose, and because the plan of wearing skirts suspended by braces from the shoulders is impracticable, except for flat-chested old maids. As your correspondent has said, our skirts are so arranged that they keep our bodies cool, whereas, trousers would produce the opposite effect. If women were intended to jump fences and ride astride there would be a reason for 'dress reform.' As they were not intended for any such purpose, I insist that their present dress is just what it should be, both in point of health and appearance"

THE ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL LOOK-OUT.

The London *Times* remarks that when, as in the case of the agricultural laborers' lock out, class is arrayed against class nothing remains but the outer world. Thus far, then, their is very little sign of the landed gentry presenting itself as the peacemaker or umpire. But as there must be an end of controversy, and it can never be permitted that the two most important classes of English society shall spend a summer in doing one another the utmost possible harm, without even the excuse of real hostility, and the public must intervene, and both farmers and laborers be induced to see the question from one another's point of view as from their own. It certainly shows something like the proverbial blindness of passion that the employers seem hardly to discern any difference between one union and another so as that they be union at all. Common sence as well as political economy must protest against a union striving to fix a minimum price for labor all over England, to place the employer at the mercy of the employed every week of the year, and to arrange its operations with the express view to instant and compleate annihilation of one so bold as to resist. If the condition of the laborer has to be improved, as it certainly has, that must not be by the farmer's ruin, nor by the establishment of a new code of rights and relations in which both justice and mercy are to disappear.

THE CREMATION PROPAGANDA.

A German correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* writer: "The cause of cremation is making further progress. The furnace intended for the experimental burning of the dead, now building in Dresden, is to be completed in a few weeks. Meanwhile a Cremation Society has formed at Vienna, under ths appropriate title of 'The Urn,' and has obtained the Government's consent for instituting similar experiments. The furnace to be built in Vienna will be after the design of Prof. Reclam, of Leipzig. 'The Urn' has a goodly roll of members to show already, and every day is said to witness additions. In zurich, Swiss papers affirm, cremation is more spoken of and excites greater attention and zeal than even the proposed revison of the Federal Constitution, on which a vote is about to be taken shortly."

ONE'S PHOTOGRAPH.—It is asserted that unless a man copyright his photograph he has no exclusive claim to it. In other words, a man published his face by photographing it, and any one has a right to use and sell such photographs so long as they are not copyrighted. This view of the matter has recently been sustained by the English courts, and is now the recognized law in England that the ownership of photographs is vested in the photographer, and not in his sitter. The idea that a man can scatter his photographs broadcast, and still claim the right to say whether this or that illustrated paper shall use them, is deemed an absurdity which no court would venture to uphold,

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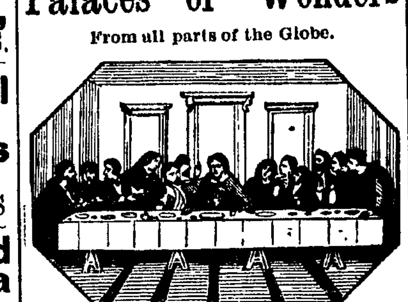

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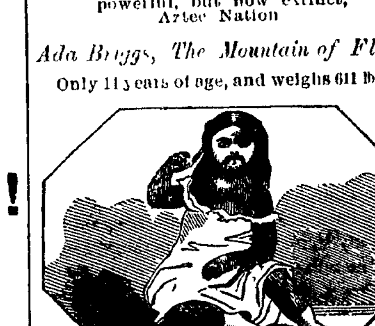

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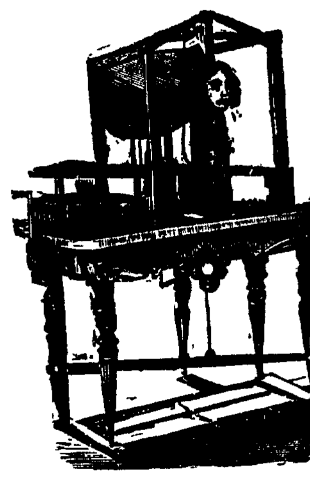

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OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-daw,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf

W C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, May 20.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQ'RS REPUBLICAN UNION }
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS, }
CHICAGO, April 20, 1874. }

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 12 m , for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

INDIANA EDITORS.

The State Association of Indiana editors are on their annual excursion this time to the Atlantic Slope. Their trip so far has been a pleasant one, and we certainly wish them well. If there is anyone that is entitled to an occasional pleasure trip it seems to us an editor is one of such.

Their mission is to work for the advancement of the communities in which they live and humanity everywhere.

The average country editor has his time completely occupied with the cares and responsibilities of his calling, and consequently does not, as a rule, see so much of the world as do the followers of the other useful professions. We regard these annual excursions as profitable, not only to the editors themselves in giving them enlarged views of their country, of the different opinions and feelings of the people and their varied industries, but also to the ladies, who always grace these social occasions with their presence.

Just now the editors of Indiana, especially, are engaged in the laudable undertaking of inducing foreign capital to seek their State by publishing to the world the marvelous character of their block coal formations In consequence of which they ultimately hope to advance Indiana to the front rank as a manufacturing State. They will, therefore, on their present trip east, see and hear much which, on their return, will be used to their State's advantage.

The editors of Indiana are fully equal to the average of the other Western States, and they will be keen to notice everything of interest to the west. Just at this time, when western interests demand the watchful care of its editors, and particularly of its Congressmen, we think our Indiana friends will exert a healthy influence at the national capital. Our dispatches inform us that they were accorded the privilege of the floor of the House. We are glad to know that the Association of our own State will take a similar trip about June 1, as we confidently believe great results will flow therefrom

We wish our Indiana brethren of the quill a pleasant trip and a safe return to their sanctums.

THE WINTERMUTE TRIAL.

After many vexatious delays P. R. Wintermute is at last on trial for the murder of McCook Every effort has been made on the part of the defense to delay the course of the law, and it is not likely that the course of justice will run smooth even now. The charge against Wintermute we have no doubt will be clearly substanciated, but we doubt very much if he gets his just punishment. What we expect to hear after his conviction is a motion for a new trial on technical grounds. It is getting to be a very hard matter to convict even the worst of criminals on the surest evidence. In the meantime the public will watch the case with renewed interest.

MR Dorsey, one of the United States Senators from Arkansas, who is very indignant because the President recognized Baxter instead of Brooks as Governor, is likely to come to grief himself. It is charged that he bribed members of the Arkansas Legislature to elect him to the Senate, and the documents and other evidence are ready to substantiate the charge. The Senate will be asked to investigate the matter, and according to all accounts, Mr. Dorsey stands a very good chance of losing his seat, which, it is said, cost him over $200,000.

BELLEVILLE, Ill, May 19.—The examination of Henry Steltzereide, who was arrested yesterday at Ashley, Ill., by Detective Rheinhardt, of St. Louis, on a charge of murdering the Steltzereide family, near Saxetown, in March, was to have taken place to-day before Police Magistrate Martin Medart, of this city, but for some cause it was postponed until Friday morning, next.

GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY

A Crowded House—Eloquent Address by Miss Ida Moffit—Soul Stirring Singing—Great Enthusiasm—Interest Increasing.

On last evening was held the sixth mass meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Temperance League, and notwithstanding a slight sprinkling of rain, with prospect of more, a large audience gathered at an early hour, filling the spacious court room to overflowing, many being unable to find seats.

At a quarter to eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rev. H. Buck, and the animating song, "Let Temperance and her Sons rejoice," was sung by Messrs. Bunn and Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wessels, Mr. W. presiding at the organ.

An earnest and eloquent prayer was then offered by Mrs. Rev. J. H. Wright, after which the beautiful song, "Dew of Mercy" was sung in a most effective manner by the quartette already named.

A very appropriate portion of scripture was then read in a very impressive manner by Mrs. Geo. W. Bright. Then was sung the spirit-stirring temperance song entitled "Victory."

Miss Ida Moffitt then proceeded to deliver a well-written address, which she did in a clear and distinct voice, which, we presume, reached every person in the vast assembly

The speaker said that divines, lawyers, physicians and other professional men had labored for many years past to suppress the sale and do away with the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, but with comparatively little effect Now the women had taken the matter in hand, and an interest had been awakened and results accomplished which had no precedent in the history of the temperance movement. She spoke of the misgiving felt at first as to the propriety of women laboring in public, and especially visiting saloons in their efforts to cure the evils of intemperance, and also of the change that had been wrought in her own mind and in the minds of others, as they had read of and witnessed the wonderful results accomplished through the labors of women. Saloon keepers and liquor drinkers had been prayed for in the churches, but they had never been moved until visited and prayed for at their places of business.

She condemned all legislation that legalized either the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors.

The nature and objects of the Ladies' Temperance League were then explained The ladies of the league had covenanted with God and with each other to devote themselves untiringly to the promotion of the temperance movement They are also pledged to each other to labor for the suppression of every form of vice and immorality, and to seek all possible ways to elevate and save their fellow beings. The speaker then appealed in most eloquent terms to the ladies of the league to faithfully execute their pledge.

The christian women of the city generally were then appealed to to become workers in this cause. They had sons and husbands exposed to the evil influences that gather around the liquor business, and for their sakes they should labor to put those influences out of the way.

The churches were then spoken of as having been to a great extent recreant to their duty in regard to intemperance, some of the members themselves being moderate drinkers, and others allowing the liquor traffic to be carried on in their buildings—both of which practices were rebuked in cutting terms.

A stirring appeal was made to young men to be on their guard and repel the first advances of the insidious foe.

In a word the address was one that would do honor to the head and heart of the best talent of the country. Its composition was almost faultless, its sentiments were eminently just, and it was delivered in a most telling and effective manner.—We hope the ladies of the league will see that a copy is furnished for publication, as no synopsis of it can do it or its author justice; and moreover, its pure and lofty sentiments should be carried to every household in Decatur.

At the conclusion of the address Hon. A. B. Bunn was called for, and excused himself on the ground that he had already twice spoken at length upon the subject of intemperance to most of those present.

His Honor, Judge Smith, was then called out, and made a few very appropriate and well-timed remarks. He said that his position sealed his lips upon many subjects, but he would say this much: He had been thoroughly committed to temperance, both in theory and practice, from his childhood up. He also said that his duty called upon him to enforce the law as he found it in the statute books of the state, and that he did what he did because the law bade him do it, and not from feelings or motives of revenge. The most painful duty of his position was that of pronouncing the sentence of the law against criminals of any kind, and he heartily wished that the occasion for doing it might not arise.

C. C. McComas was then called upon, and in response to the call declared himself to be in full sympathy with the ladies in their efforts to promote the cause of temperance He had been a temperance boy and was now a temperance man. He alluded to reflections that had been cast upon him, charging him with neglecting his duty as the law officer of the county, and took the opportunity to explain his action in certain cases, on account of which he had been censured.

At the close of Mr McComas' remarks, Col. Taylor arose to ask a question as to the failure of Mr McComas to write up certain indictments found by the grand jury at some previous term of court; but as it was evidently the wish of the audience that personal matters should not be brought up the subject was dropped.

John W. Smith, Esq., was then called for, and in response remarked that he was not there to make a speech, but would take the opportunity to say that he was glad to hear the State's Attorney assure the audience that he was in favor of the temperance movement. He referred to the fact of that officer refusing to receive assistance from himself and another member of the bar in the prosecution of certain cases, and said that refusal excited fears in his own mind and in the minds of others that Mr. McComas was not in favor of enforcing the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors. He was glad to have his mind relieved on that subject. He also warned the legal voters present that saloon men and others in the whisky interest would do their best this fall to elect a legislature that would repeal the present liquor law—he warned the friends of temperance to be on their guard. Mr. Smith's remarks were to the point and were received with great satisfaction by the audience.

A collection was then taken, and while this was being done the song, "The Temperance Ship is sailing on," was sung. At the conclusion of the singing the audience quietly retired.

It is saying nothing to the prejudice of previous meetings to say that this surpassed them in interest, especially in the matter of deep and intense feeling. The able address of Miss Moffitt evidently touched all hearts and aroused a spirit of determination that has not been felt before. Let the ladies go on with the good work; coming generations will bless them for their labor and service, and multitudes of redeemed ones will now stand forth to thank them for their kindly interest, earnest prayers and noble deeds.

A CARD FROM COL. TAYLOR.

To the Ladies of the Temperance League and the audience of last evening:—I feel it my duty to apologize to the Ladies for what seemed to be hasty in my remarks at the meeting last evening, my excuse being that I was led into making them by their call for impromptu speeches and my wish that Mr McComas should extend his self defence sufficiently to answer my question. He, being aware that some fifteen out of the seventy-five indictments which had been passed on by the Grand Jury of the Dec. term 1873 and given into his hands, he having heard the most if not all of the testimony given, failed to prepare them, in compliance with what was thought to be his duty at the time. As these matters were well known to the jury and others usually conversant with such matters, on hearing the gentleman affirm that he had done *his* whole duty, I felt it to be an imputation cast in the face of that jury to the effect that *they* had failed in performing theirs. And as I wish the point to be clear, I will say, that in addition to his having heard as stated above, the most if not all of the testimony in the omitted cases, as well as others, he was given my notes, which, he says, he was unable to read. That may be true but it does seem at least very singular that he *did* prepare the papers in about sixty cases from the same kind of notes, all written by me, and that he did so without so much as asking of me any explanation whatever, which he could have done at any time. Also, I, as clerk of and in the presence of said jury did inform him verbally that he had omitted to draw the papers in fifteen cases which had been given into his hands. Once more trusting that the Ladies will accept my apology for anything which I may have said amiss, I would say that they certainly know that they have not in the city a more sincere well-wisher to their cause, or a friend who would co-operate more heartily in all they are trying to accomplish than myself.

P. W. TAYLOR.

DECATUR, Ill., May 20, '74.

THE President's course in recognizing Baxter as the lawful Governor of Arkansas is indorsed by the press generally throughout the west. We hope that the people of that State will now forget political strife and settle down to their business transactions The State has certainly been a great loser by the late strife. May it serve as a warning to restrain any similar transactions in the future.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Mill River Disaster.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS

Financial News.

Mexico and the Centennial.

Robbery at Maroa.

[Special dispatch.]

MAROA, ILL., May 20.—About ten days ago two strangers came to this place, and as their actions were somewhat suspicious they were watched by some of our citizens. One of them was heavy set and fat, the other was pox-marked and a painter, who did a small job for one of our merchants. One night, as K. Sigler was about closing, his store one of these chaps, as he passed out, reached up and pulled down the bolt of the stationary door. Mr. Sigler did not notice it; but after he had got nearly home Mr. Austin told him he had better try his store door. Mr. Sigler went back and lifted the latch, and both doors opened very easily. On Monday night our worthies left Maroa on the freight train going north and it was thought, by not a few, that they would be back again the same night or the next, and quite a number of self made special police were watching for them. They did not come on Monday night; but last night two of our residents were burglarized. One of them lost only about $18, while the other was more unfortunate, losing $110, besides some silver coin. They entered through a kitchen window in both cases, and both parties had lamps burning, which the burglars turned higher, and then took the money from the pocket books and left them laying on the floor in the next room.

ROCHESTER, N. Y, May 19.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, in this city, Thomas Raines, manager, closed its doors this morning. The failure of a heavy dry goods house, a few days ago, is supposed to be the immediate cause of the failure of the bank.

DECATUR, Ala., May 19.—The New York State editorial party arrived here this morning, in special cars, and were met by a large delegation of citizens, who escorted them to the Polk House for breakfast. Invitations are pouring in from all portions of the South. The party leave here for various points of interest, and will arrive at Birmingham, Ala., this afternoon.

The Association of Superintendents of Lunatic Asylums in the United States assembled in this city at 10 o'clock to-day. A large number of delegates have already arrived, and others are expected to-day.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—A fatal affray occurred at Cherry Creek, Pontotoca county, Miss., last Thursday. The parties engaged were William Garner, Sim McCoy, Sam Reeder, William McCoy, Sr., Lark Millam and George McCoy. Fire arms were freely used, and William Garner was shot dead. Lark Millam was shot three times, each wound, however, proving to be slight. William McCoy, Sr., had his arm broken, and Sim McCoy was slightly bruised. All the combatants had, before this terrible affair, been friendly toward each other; in fact, were all related. No other cause is assigned for the unfortunate and deadly collision than that the parties were at the time under the influence of ardent spirits.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 19.—At a public meeting here in aid of the sufferers by the Mill river disaster, the following committee was appointed to receive the funds and make a distribution of the same: Luther Bodman, President of the Hampshire County Bank, of Northampton; William Skinner, of Skinnerville; Joel Hayden, of the firm of Hayden, Gere & Co., of Haydenville; Lewis Bodman, of Williamsburg, and Colonel J. L. Otis, of Leeds. All remittances in cash or drafts should be made to Luther Bodman, Treasurer of the Relief Committee of Northampton.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Post-office Committee to-day agreed to report that the contracts made with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company granting a subsidy of $500,000 per annum is null and void by reason of the non fulfillment of the contract, and that sum be covered up in the Treasury, and that no additional appropriation be awarded.

LONDON, May 19.—The Czar reviewed 14,000 troops at Aldersholt to day.

ST. JOHN, May 19.—The steamer Trojan has been given up, this being the fourteenth day from London and no tidings of her.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 19.—Congress voted $70,000 for the proper representation of Mexico at the Centennial in Philadelphia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The Sheriff of Orangeburg county undertook to arrest Gov. Moses this morning at his private residence. The Governor declined to accept the service of the writ. He called upon Brig Gen. Nash, commander of the National Guards, all colored, for military protection. Some three companies were ordered out under arms, and were distributed between the executor's office and the Governor's residence. Large crowds gathered in the streets and around the guarded points. This afternoon, upon the advice of his counsel he concluded to submit to the law, and gave bail. He did not surrender to the Orangeburg Sheriff, but to the coroner of this county. The troops were dismissed The streets are filled with military, and business is paralyzed.

WILMINGTON, Del, May 19.—The lease of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been executed, and the stockholders of the former road will vote, on May 28, on the ratification of the lease.

ST. CATHARINES, May 19.—A fire at Alymer destroyed 35 or 40 buildings in the business part of town. Telegraphic communication interrupted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19,—A fire last night in the poorer part of the city destroyed one hundred houses.

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—The trial of Robert Dunlap, for the murder of James Carpenter, in September, 1872, commenced to-day. The indications are that the defense will set up that Dunlap was provoked to the deed by the knowledge of a criminal intimacy existing between his wife and Carpenter. The prosecution will set up that at the time Dunlap was married to the woman known in this part of the country as his wife, he had a wife living in Virginia. This is done to secure the testimony of Mrs. Dunlap, who was the only witness to the murder.

SANFRANCISCO, Cal., May 19.—A dispatch from SanDiego, Cal., states that John Overend, his wife, and their four children have been found murdered at a house twelve miles from that city. There is no clue to the murderers.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church has voted to hold its next annual Council in Christ's Church, Chicago, May 2, 1875.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—At a meeting, to-night, of the representatives of the orangemen, arrangements were made for a parade on the 13th of July.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Workmen to day commenced the decorations of the east room of the Executive Mansion, in which the marriage of Miss Grant and Mr. Sartoris takes place on Thursday. But few invitations have been issued. The President's family appear desirous of avoiding anything like giving the wedding an official character. On the morning of the wedding the gates of the Executive Mansion will be closed to all except invited guests.

NEW HAVEN, CT., May 19.—In the Legislature this morning a resolution was passed, under suspension of rules, appropriating for the aid of the sufferers by the late catastrophe at Williamsburg $10,000, from the State Treasury, the same to be expended under the supervision of Gov. Ingersoll, if necessary.

A committee was also raised to ascertain what legislation is necessary for the better protection of lives hazarded by poorly constructed reservoirs.

BOSTON, May 19.—At a meeting of citizens arrangements were made for sending prompt relief to the sufferers by the Mill River disaster Three thousand dollars was subscribed at the meeting. The committee will visit the scene of the flood.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 19.—The remainder of the Chicago relief fund, amounting to $1,700, has been given the Mill River sufferers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass, May 19.—Some twenty of the missing dead bodies have been dug out of the ruins of the buildings and deposits of sand.

The committee of the Legislature has examined the reservoir, and found it was very poorly built. The specifications were not fulfilled, and the dam seems to have been built to slide off as it did.

Some 400 volunteer laborers are at work to-day digging for ruins for dead bodies, and 1000 are expected to-morrow. All destroyed villages, except Skinnerville, will be rebuilt, and already enough relief, some $50,000, has been contributed to take care of the poorer victims of the disaster.

New Advertisements.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1874. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the court house in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE,

next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years.

Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m , and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

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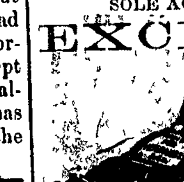

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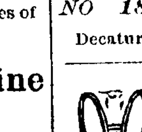

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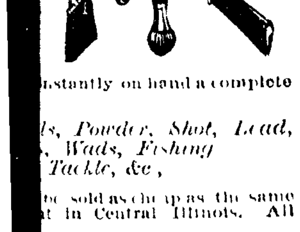

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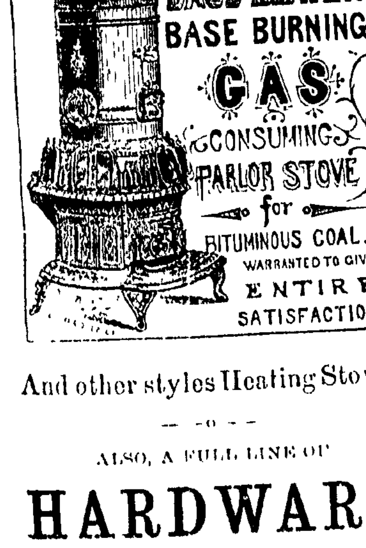

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

April 17, 1874-d6t.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, May 20.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Superb sugar-cured hams, at Imboden's.

...Corn-planting will be generally finished this week, and as the ground is in good condition as to moisture, it will come up quickly. In those fields which have been planted a week or more the blade has already appeared, and if the weather is warm will be ready for the cultivator next week.

...Strawberries and cream, at the Grand Central Dining Hall. 20 d2

...A Clinton lady found a paper of powder while house cleaning and put it in the stove. Her head has about as much hair on it now as a croquet ball.

...The Catholic Fair and Festival was largely attended last evening at the opera house. Refreshments were abundant, and superb in quality. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. There will doubtless be a still larger gathering this evening.—Remember supper may be had at any time between 5 and 9 o'clock.

...Nice fresh crackers, received by Niedermyer daily.

...Mr. Addeiley. who keeps a grocery store on North Water street, complains of the action of one of the policemen in shooting a very valuable watch dog of his while lying upon the front porch or steps of his store without a muzzle. We know nothing about the merits of this particular case, but we suppose that a dog must be off from his master's premises to render him liable to be shot.

...Buy your furniture of Geo. Stoy, in Revere House Block.

.. Potato bugs are making fearful ravages among the tender vines that have made their appearance above the surface. No sooner is the plant in sight than it is attacked by hordes of these marauders which sap the life from it in an incredibly short space of time. In no previous year have these destructive pests appeared at an earlier period or in such numbers as is the case this season. Whoever invents a mode of warfare by which they may be effectually wiped out, will have the benedictions of all the people.

...No need of going up town to buy your meat and groceries. D. M. Samuel & Co. have a fine assortment of both. Call and see. [may9-dtf.

...There will be a special meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder Company to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is requested.

Great Sale of Short-horn Cattle —On Thursday, the 28th inst., takes place at the fair ground the largest sale of thorough-bred cattle ever known in this part of the country. The lot to be sold at that time comprises the entire herds of B. Z. & T. M. Taylor, of Blue Mound, Mrs. A. P. Pickrell, of Mechanicsburg, and George Elliott, of Harristown, making eighty-two head, all of which are thorough-bred short-horns. Catalogues giving a full description of the stock and pedigree have been issued, and a large attendance at the sale is anticipated. As the stock is all eminently first-class, some high prices will doubtless be paid.

The best $1.00 and 75c Corset in town, at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. 20 w1d4d

Fire Alarm.—The alarm of fire this forenoon was occasioned by the burning out of a flue in opera block. The firemen came promptly to time, but fortunately there was no demand for their services.—No damage was done beyond a pretty general scare of the occupants of the block.

Arrest for Larceny.—On Monday at the Central House, officer Hewes arrested a colored man by the name of Sam. Wilson, for stealing a watch from a workman at the gas works last March. The accused was taken before Justice Albert, where he was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Genuine Congress Wa'er, fresh and sparkling, direct from Saratoga Springs, on draught at Hubbard & Swearingen's Corner Drug Store. 20 d1w

The Union Temperance Prayer Meeting will be held this week on Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock, at the 1st M E. Church, at which time an opportunity will be given for relating personal experience in connection with liquor selling and drinking. Let there be a full house. Come all ye well wishers and lovers of the cause.

The fine display of foot-gear at the boot and shoe store of V. Barber & Co. indeed most tempting to persons wanting goods in that line. Everything is in the very latest style, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to suit. Call in and be convinced. d&w1w

Nuts and Candies, received fresh every day, at the post office store.

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d tf

MAROA ITEMS.

Last Thursday there was an unusual number of Maroa people at Decatur.

Miss Mattie A. Greene, organist at the Presbyterian Church at Decatur, was in Maroa two or three days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Mrs. Pellett, wife of Rev. Mr. Pellett, formerly in charge of the M. E. Church in this place, was here last week visiting Mrs. Coppard.

Rev. Mr. Dowd, through sickness, was unable to meet his appointments last Sabbath.

Elder Beekman tried the Saturday afternoon freight for a trip to Decatur, but found it a slow conveyance.

A certain well-known physician, who attends the Presbyterian Church is reported to have written on his slate, "Will be home by half past twelve, if the minister is not too long-winded."

The Dr. was at home at the mentioned time.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Social at Union Hall last Friday evening, was quite fully attended. Mr. Milmine and Mr. Underhill not only furnished the hall to the society, but treated the company present to ice cream. If there are honorary members in that society; we predict that these young men will soon be among them.

Rev. Mr. Hood was one of a committee of three appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Decatur.—We think he ought to be obliged to the Decatur *Tribune* for the favorable comments on his part of the work.

The Maroa *News* of the 16th, gives two small barks at Gen. Grant, and the same to "Citizen." Its editor has no faith in women's "pow-wows" but has great faith in his own bow-wows.

Mr. Siegler has a new baker, which is good news for many ladies. The first batch was nice. Kent would say so because it was made of Vere flour. If Mr. Seigler should do as the Clinton bakers, sell five loaves for a quarter, it would be economy as well as convenience for every family in town to stop making bread and buy of him.

There is to be a union temperance meeting at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath evening. Rev. Mr. Adams, a M. E. clergyman, from Bloomington, we believe, is to deliver the address. Rev. Mr. Simmons vouches for him as an able and interesting speaker. We hear, too, that Mr. Adams is to lecture the evening following, but where we have not learned.

The ladies' union temperance prayer meeting is to be held at the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon.

CITIZEN.

Cakes ornamented to order, or baked and ornamented, by Mrs. E. H. Mills, at the Grand Central Dining Hall. 20 d2

Ladies' White Underwear, Skirts, Aprons, and everything in the line for ladies' wear can be found at Goldburg's cheaper than at any place in the city.—Give him a call, 18 Merchant street.
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CIRCUIT COURT.

MAY 20.

On yesterday afternoon the time of the court was occupied mainly with the case of Blackburn vs. the City of Decatur—the jury returning a verdict in favor of the defence.

This morning the case of Wm. Brewer vs. Charles Drohn, is on trial; Hon. A. B. Bunn and I. A. Buckingham, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Crea & Ewing for the defence. This is a case in which the defendant is charged with an aggravated assault upon the plaintiff, from the effects of which the latter was disabled from work for a number of weeks. Most if not all of the day will be consumed by this trial.

J. Ullrich & Co. have canned fruit of every variety, and of the choicest quality.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand-made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.
apr 24-dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24.dtf

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Drake's furniture, upholstery and repairing rooms, No. 15 Priest House block. Special attention to mattresses of all kinds; spring beds made to order; parlor work re-upholstered in good style, on short notice. Also, a general assortment of furniture, which will be sold as low as any house in the city. [may15-d2w

Appreciated.—Milwaukee *Sentinel* says: "Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings are the best without exception, that are made. They are growing daily in popular favor, and in every case where they are used give decided satisfaction. We are using them in our household, and speak from a knowledge of the case. These articles are not put into the market to compete in price with those of a low grade and inferior quality—they claim purity and healthfulness. Let those who read give them but a single trial and be satisfied." d2w1

The Newest Styles in ready-made dresses, at the lowest prices, at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street.
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the uptown hotels are the following, from other towns and states:

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

O. D. Hall, Pana; E. E. Foster and J. M. Farmer, St. Louis; John L. Reutt, Ass't P. M. General, Washington, D. C.; H. W. Beal, New York; H. W. Bassett, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. H. Knap and N. F. May, Chicago; E. B. Wise, Philadelphia; A. A. Swope, Indianapolis.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

A. Siegel and A. H. Lewis, New York; H. F. Day, Moawequa, Ill.; John A. Rice, Aortland Package Co.; John N. Cook and N. Haldeman, Cincinnati; A. W. Thompson, St. Louis; H. B. Funk and wife, Maroa; Frank Harwood, New Orleans; F. Rose, Cleveland, W. H. Balkman, Boston.

Hon. John L. Routt, Ass't P. M. General. is in town, and is stopping at Priest's Hotel. Our reporter had the pleasure of a few minutes' conversation with him. He will return to Washington at once, by way of St. Louis.

Mr. Orlando Powers is not as well to-to-day, and apprehensions are felt that his case may terminate fatally.

Mr. J. G. Starr, wife and two children, and Mrs. Geer, a sister of Mrs. Starr's, who has been stopping with the family the past winter, will leave for Pennsylvania on the noon train to-morrow, for a few weeks visit among friends in that State and Ohio. Mr. Starr intends to visit Washington before he returns.

A Sharp Sharpener.—A somewhat curious specimen of humanity passed through town soon after noon to day, driving a donkey hitched to a dilapidated looking buggy, and having on board a set of grindstones of varied quality, with which he can sharpen any kind of an edged tool, from a broad-ax down to a razor or penknife. He is not only a sharpener of tools but is decidedly sharp himself, as some of the boys found out by cracking jokes at him.

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-3tf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Ladies' Fine Shoes—*Burt make,* just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8 dtf

Latest Style Silk Hats, for ***$5,*** at Race's. 2-3tf

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-dtf

All wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2 dtf

Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O. Box 297. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4 d1m*

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

GOLDEN CHANCE.

We have put twelve hundred pair of Ladies' Cloth Shoes, of number one quality, in the retail store for sale at $2 a pair, that have never been sold at less than $3 since before the war. Every pair is warranted.
POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

P S.—Men's Cloth Boots at from $2.25 to $2.75 a pair. [may15 dtf.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 20, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	80
RYE—℔ bushel	,60
CORN—℔ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	39@40
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED—	6.50
BLUE GRASS—	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP—	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔.	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—℔ ℔	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,75@5,00
CATTLE— " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new.	1 00
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ℔ bar	5,00a5,50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine.	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.04
" Salted cured,	6@.6¼
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@,55
" Common, ℔ ℔	,25@,40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

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Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, French and American

DRESS GOODS,

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Fans, Notions,

Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes in Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims; and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell much lower than those who buy in small quantities.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We invite special attention to our stock of Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's celebrated

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The Peerless Black Alpaccas & Pure Mohairs,

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October 2, 1873-dawtf.

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Shoulders,
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Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

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And lots of other goods, which I am going to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices!

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February 14, 1874

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

seems to be a good day for shows in Decatur, there being no less than about twenty distinct and different shows, and not a circus act in the lot. Have we not had a surfeit of circuses?

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S. FAYETTE ROBINSON, }

☞ The exhibition will be in their mammoth tent

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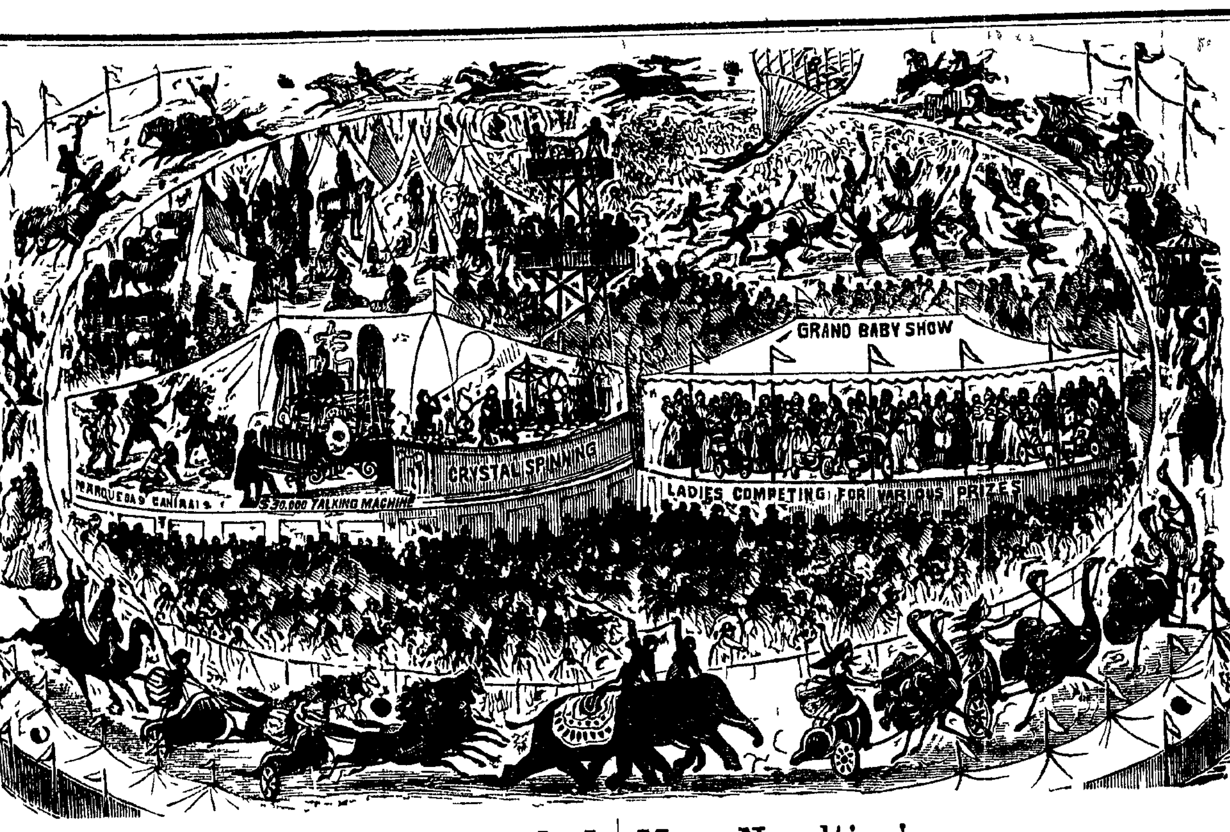

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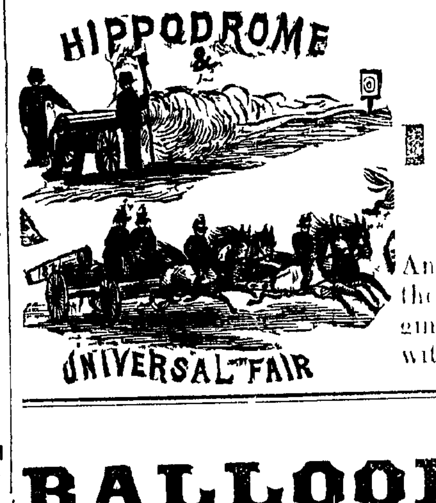

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